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SUBJECT: CIEC MINISTERIAL - OPENING DAY

1. BEGIN SUMMARY: FIRST DAY OF CIEC MINISTERIAL
PROCEEDED SMOOTHLY. SESSION WAS OPENED BY FRENCH
PRESIDENT GISCARD D'ESTAING WHOSE REMARKS WERE NOTABLE
FOR 1) THE ABSENCE OF ANY REFERENCE TO ENERGY,
AND 2) A CALL
TO CONSIDER WAYS FOR INFORMING OR ASSOCIATING
SOCIALIST COUNTRIES WITH THE RESULTS OF CIEC. FOLLOW-
ING STATEMENTS BY VENEZUELAN AND CANADIAN CO-CHAIRMEN
AND UN SECRETARY GENERAL, CONFERENCE ADOPTED AGENDA
AS PROPOSED. STATEMENTS BY DELEGATIONS BEGAN AT
END OF MORNING SESSION WITH PERU AND CONTINUED IN
AFTERNOON WITH MORE THAN A THIRD OF THE 27 DELEGATIONS
SPEAKING, INCLUDING US, EC, AND SAUDI ARABIA. GROUP
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OF EIGHT HAS REACHED FULL AGREEMENT IN ALLOCATION OF
COMMISSION SEATS AND CHAIRMEN. END SUMMARY
2. GISCARD OPENED CONFERENCE WITH BRIEF STATEMENT
OF BROAD OBJECTIVES OF NORTH/SOUTH DIALOGUE. NO
SPECIFIC MENTION MADE OF ENERGY. ONE UNEXPECTED
PROPOSAL WAS THAT, SINCE SOCIALIST COUNTRIES ARE NOT
REPRESENTED, WAYS NEED TO BE CONSIDERED FOR KEEPING
THEM INFORMED OR ASSOCIATING THEM.

3. STATEMENTS FOLLOWED BY CO-CHAIRMEN MACEACHEN AND PEREZ GUERRERO. BOTH PLEDGED FULL SUPPORT IN CARRYING OUT OBJECTIVES OF CONFERENCE. PEREZ GUERRERO MADE SEVERAL REFERENCES TO NEW INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC ORDER; HE ALSO REFERRED TO RECENT UNGA RESOLUTION LINKING CIEC TO UN AND STATED THAT RESULTS OF CIEC SHOULD BE TAKEN UP AND CONSOLIDATED IN UNGA.

4. RULES OF PROCEDURE AND AGENDA WERE THEN ADOPTED WITHOUT COMMENT. MACEACHEN ASSUMED CHAIR FOR FIRST SESSION (AS PREVIOUSLY ARRANGED THROUGH FLIP OF COIN.) SECRETARY GENERAL WALDHEIM WAS CALLED TO MAKE GENERAL STATEMENT ON NORTH/SOUTH RELATIONS. HE GAVE LENGTHY COVERAGE TO ENERGY SITUATION, UNDERLINING THE PARTICULAR NEEDS OF THE WEAKER LDCS, AND CALLED FOR SOME FORM OF WORLD ECONOMIC MANAGEMENT OF ENERGY TO ASSURE ADEQUATE ENERGY SUPPLIES. THE NEED TO NEGOTIATE SERIOUSLY ON COMMODITY AGREEMENTS WAS ALSO STRESSED. OTHER NOTEWORTHY COMMENTS BY WALDHEIM WERE 1) HIS ASSESSMENT THAT WE ARE NARROWING THE GAP BETWEEN RICH AND POOR, 2) AN IMPLICIT

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REFERENCE TO THE US-SOVIET GRAIN AGREEMENT IN

THAT WE HAVE TO ASSURE THAT LONGTERM CONTRACTS BY SOME DO NOT EXACERBATE FAMINE FOR OTHERS, AND THUS 3) THE NEED TO AUGMENT BILATERAL ARRANGEMENTS WITH BROADER GRAIN RESERVE MEASURES.

5. STATEMENTS BY HEADS OF DELEGATION THEN BEGAN AND BY END OF DAY PERU, EC, US, SAUDI ARABIA, JAPAN, ARGENTINA, SPAIN, INDONESIA, YUGOSLAVIA, EGYPT AND SWITZERLAND HAD MADE STATEMENTS. (FULL TEXTS WILL BE CARRIED BACK TO WASHINGTON.) NOTEWORTHY POINTS DURING FIRST DAY PRESENTATIONS BY THE GOVERNMENTS WERE:

A. PERU MADE STRONG STATEMENT ABOUT PROBLEMS OF FOREIGN INVESTMENTS.

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B. EC MADE FOUR-PART PRESENTATION: RUMOR, ORTOLI, CALLAGHAN AND LUXEMBOURG FINANCE MINISTER MARK. RUMOR AND ORTOLI STRESSED INTERDEPENDENCE THEME, SPECIAL NEEDS OF POOREST COUNTRIES, AND NEED FOR OVERALL APPROACH TO COMMODITIES. CALLAGHAN OPENED BY STATING THAT UK ACCEPTS BEING REPRESENTED AS PART OF EC SINCE ENERGY PROBLEM IS MULTILATERAL, AND CANNOT BE COPEDED WITH BY ANY INDIVIDUAL OR GROUP OF NATIONS. HE CALLED FOR NEED TO ASSURE A PROPER RETURN TO INVESTORS IN NON-RENEWABLE ENERGY RESOURCES IF SUPPLY IS TO KEEP PACE WITH DEMAND OVER COMING 25 YEARS, AND NOTED MINIMUM SAFEGUARD PRICE AS AN ESSENTIAL INGREDIENT FOR SUCH ASSURANCE, OF INTEREST IN LONG-RUN TO ALL COUNTRIES.

C. YAMANI OF SAUDI ARABIA, FOLLOWING IMMEDIATELY AFTER US PRESENTATION BY SECRETARY KISSINGER, STATED THAT PATH AHEAD IS FULL OF SELFISH AND CONTRADICTORY FORCES. HOWEVER, ECONOMIC INTERDEPENDENCE COULD LEAD TO RESULTS BENEFICIAL TO ALL.

D. IRAN MINISTER AMOUZEGAR, SCHEDULED TO SPEAK SHORTLY AFTER KISSINGER, ASKED TO POSTPONE HIS SPEECH TO SECOND DAY.

3. YUGOSLAVIA SUPPORTED GISCARD PROPOSALS TO ESTABLISH TIES WITH SOCIALIST COUNTRIES. (IN CAUCUS OF GROUP OF EIGHT INDUSTRIALIZED PARTICIPANTS IT WAS AGREED THAT, IN RESPONSE TO QUESTIONS, WE WOULD RESPOND THAT WE CONSIDER IT PREMATURE TO COMMENT ON GISCARD PROPOSAL OR ANY OTHER OF THE MANY PROPOSALS BEING PUT FORWARD AT THE MINISTERIAL MEETING.)

6. DURING MORNING OF DECEMBER 16, GROUP OF EIGHT INDUSTRIALIZED COUNTRIES AGREED ON PROPOSAL FOR CO-CHAIRMANSHIP AND ALLOCATION OF COMMISSION SEATS WHICH HAD BEEN ADVANCED JOINTLY BY US, EC AND JAPAN ON DECEMBER 13. US WILL CHAIR ENERGY COMMISSION, JAPAN RAW MATERIALS AND EC BOTH DEVELOPMENT AND FINANCE. THESE WILL SIT ON ALL FOUR COMMISSIONS AND REMAINING SEATS WILL BE
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ALLOCATED AS FOLLOWS: ENERGY - CANADA AND SWITZERLAND; RAW MATERIALS - AUSTRALIA AND SPAIN; DEVELOPMENT - CANADA AND SWEDEN; AND FINANCE - SWITZERLAND AND SWEDEN.

7. NINETEEN LDCS HAVE REPORTEDLY REACHED CONSENSUS OF 38 OF THEIR 40 COMMISSION SEATS AND ANTICIPATE REACHING AGREEMENT OF LAST TWO IN CAUCUS SCHEDULED FOR THIS EVENING. UNCONFIRMED LINEUP OF GROUP OF LDC COMMISSION CO-CHAIRMEN HAS IRAN ON ENERGY, ZAIRE ON RAW MATERIALS, ALGERIA ON DEVELOPMENT, AND SAUDI ARABIA ON FINANCE.
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